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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE

(BEGIN TEXT) DEAR PETE: I HAVE OCCASIONALLY MALIGNED  
THE FOREIGN SERVICE'S TENDENCY TO COALESCE INTO REGIONAL  
"CLUBS"--THE SOVIET GROUP, THE CHINESE GROUP, THE LATIN  
AMERICAN GROUP, ETC.--BUT I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED A FINER  
ARGUMENT FOR REGIONAL EXPERTISE THAN YOU. AT THE NSC,  
IN COSTA RICA, IN COLOMBIA, AND NOW IN VENEZUELA, YOU HAVE  
SERVED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION, AND WITH ADMIRABLY SEN-  
SITIVITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION.  
I HAVE VALUED YOUR COUNSEL AND ADVICE, AND I WISH YOU ALL  
THE BEST IN THE YEARS AHEAD. (END TEXT)  
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